Introducing S.A.W

S.A.W. is a grassroots student-led theatre education advocacy initiative

- **The mission**: to communicate the value of K-12 theatre education to school, district, state, and national decision makers and others committed to quality education
- **The goal**: theatre education access for every child in America
- **The members**: your fellow ITS Thespians throughout the country
- **The strategy**: spread the word through festival, state conferences, troupes, and social media about S.A.W. and its mission and goal.
Becoming S.A.W. certified:

Commit to

1. Spreading the word about the value of theatre education at your school and with community members and with local, district, and state decision makers.

2. Educating your troupe and other students about the importance of arts education advocacy.

3. Participating in a state conference advocacy session or a regional S.A.W. webinar.

4. Sharing your advocacy actions on the ITO Facebook page or in other social media.
Your S.A.W. advocacy commitment

• Start strategizing: how can you communicate the value of your theatre program to school, district, and state decision makers and others who are committed to education?

• Tell at least 10 other students about what you know: the why, how, and what.

• Find a public way —improv, flashmob, song, Facebook post, etc—to share the word about the value of theatre education and the need to advocate on it’s behalf.
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Ask me about...

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Want to know how you can get S.A.W. involved?

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